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Dodd Admits Errors In Blast at University

Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D-Conn.), chairman of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, has conceded there were inaccuracies in reference to the University of Colorado in a recent subcommittee report criticizing college teachers.

Dodd insisted nevertheless that extremist influences were at work on the Colorado campus. By order of Dodd, after a storm of protest, the disputed passages will be deleted from subsequent printings of the report.

The controversy is the second in recent months involving Senate Internal Security Subcommittee documents. In July, Dodd criticized the subcommittee staff for distributing a publication that described the American Friends Service Committee as "a well known transmission belt for the Communist apparatus."

The nine-paragraph Colorado passage appeared in a staff study of "anti-Vietnam agitation and the teach-in movement" by-lined from a correspondent. The "correspondent" was an informant who asked that his name not be used, subcommittee sources explained, adding that "there was every reason to believe that he was reliable."

At one point the report named Prof. Howard Higman as an organizer of a teach-in. In fact, Higman is a supporter of Administration policies and was not involved in organizing the teach-in.

Gov. John Love, Sen. Gordon Allott and Rep. Roy H. McVicker protested at the inaccuracies and the inference of Communist influence.

University president J. R. Smiley wrote Dodd: "We have absolutely no evidence that Communist influence was involved—our faculty may agree or disagree with the Administration's foreign policy, but its members are loyal, concerned citizens."

Dodd's reply said, in part: "That there have been some extreme influences at work in the anti-Vietnam teach-in on

your campus is, I believe, clear from the documentation we have received."